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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement regarding Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 165th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Action Taken by the Government on recommendations contained in the 161st Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 165th Report of Standing Committee on Home Affairs.

I am making this statement on the above subject in pursuance to Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha.

The meeting of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs was held on 26th February, 2013, to review the Action Taken Replies (ATRs) furnished by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the 161st Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Demands for Grants for 2012-13 of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Thereafter, the. Committee submitted its 165th Report which contained further observations/recommendations on the 161st Report and it was laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 4th March, 2013.

The Committee in its 165th Report made as many as twenty-five (25) recommendations (Paragraph No. 3.1.9; 3.2.4; 3.3.6; 3.4.3; 3.5.8; 3.6.5; 3.7.3; 3.8.7; 3.9.3; 3.10.3; 3.11.3; 3.12.4; 3.13.3; 3.14.4: 3.15.3; 3.16.8; 3.17.3; 4.1.3; 4.2.10; 4.7.5; 4.8.5; 4.9.8; 4.11.4; 4.14.3 and 4.15.3) in respect of which the Ministry of Home Affairs was required to take action. The ATRs have been sent to Rajya Sabha Secretariat by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Out of the total 25 recommendations contained in the Report, the Ministry has accepted 19 recommendations fully, four recommendations contained in para 3.9.3; 3.13.3; 3.14.4 and 4.2.10 have been accepted partly and two recommendations contained in para 3.7.3 and 3.12.4 have not been accepted at all. It may be mentioned that action to be taken by the Ministry in respect of a number of recommendations is of continuing nature and necessary action will be taken from time to time.

Status of action taken / being taken on the recommendations contained in various paragraphs of the 165th Report of the Committee is given in Annexure,which is laid on the Table.